

# San Jose Christian Reformed Church

**“God’s love to us, God’s love through us...”**

*May the Lord bless us all as we worship Him here today.  
Pastor Brad Smith is preaching for us this morning.  
We extend a warm welcome to all our visitors!*

**Sunday, September 9, 2007- 9:30 AM**

## Morning Worship and Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

### PRaise AND PRAYER

Prelude: Our Time of Preparation for Worship

Welcome / Greetings / Announcements: Elder Jake B.

New Adult Sunday School- “To Worship More Deeply”: Betsy M.

We Greet One Another

Call to Worship: Pastor Brad Smith

Songs of Praise:

*“Here I Am to Worship”*

*“Joyful, Joyful We Adore You”*

*“Everyday”*

Congregational Prayer

(Children ages 3 through grade 6 leave for “Kid’s Life”)

### OUR GIVING

Offering: Church Ministry Fund

Special Offering: Ministry Shares

Deacon’s Prayer

### THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Reading: Philemon

Message: **“Gospel Transformation”**

Prayer

Song of Response:

*“Amazing Grace”*

### SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

We Celebrate the Lord’s Supper

All sing during The Lord’s Supper: *“In Christ Alone”*

*“You’re Everything”*

Prayer

Closing song:

*“I Will Magnify You”*

Blessing

Doxology (Ending song):

*“My Friends May You Grow in Grace”*

## **WELCOME!**

*Pastor Brad Smith is preaching for us today.*

*We welcome Robert C. who will be leading our Praise Time today.  
If you are a first time visitor, please complete a “Communication Card”  
and stop by the welcome table in the back of the sanctuary for a gift  
and information packet. Please join us for coffee and refreshments  
in the Fellowship Hall following our morning worship service:  
stay for the taco/burrito lunch with games for everyone.*

## **Next Sunday Morning at SJCRC**

**September 16, 9:30 AM:** Morning Worship Service. Pastor Nam Kieu is preaching. Special Offering: CARE. Please join us for coffee and refreshments after the morning service. Adult Sunday School begins September 16 at 11:00- “To Worship More Deeply”. Classes for all ages through high school also meet at 11:00.

## **Elder-Deacon Care Groupings**

Elder/Deacon phone numbers are in the church directory. ***Please inform them directly*** of any need you might have.

<u>Last Name Beginning</u>	<u>Elder</u>	<u>Deacon</u>
A-B	Doug P.	Scott V.
C-G	Jake B.	Bruce B.
H-L	Harvey V.	Dan M.
M-P	Steve B.	Bruce G.
R-T	Jacob V.	Doug B.
U-Z	Tom B.	Gert B.

### **Church Officers:**

Harvey V., Council President

Dan M., Deacon Chair

Jake B., Council Vice President

Fred R., Treasurer

Randy M., Council Clerk

## **Looking Ahead**

**September 12 (Wed.) 7:00 pm:** GEMS and Cadets (for kids in grades 1-6)  
First meeting of the new season- join us!

**September 19 (Wed.) 10:00 am:** Coffee Break Women’s Bible Study resumes.  
All women are welcome to come and bring a friend.

**September 23 (Sun.) 1:00 pm:** JJs and Sonlife Pool Party at the Plugs’

**September 29 (Sat.) 10:00 am:** The 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Bike Hike- for the entire church,  
sponsored by the Children’s Ministries of SJCRC.

**October 5-6 (Fri. and Sat.):** Women of Faith conference, HP Pavilion:  
see Tiffany B..

**October 19 and 20 (Fri. and Sat.):** GEMS Sleep Over at church

**October 19 and 20 (Fri. and Sat.):** Musicpalooza- an evening of  
music and fun!

## Our Church Family

### Please pray for these personal needs:

- \* **Charlie B., Rein G. and Cobe R.:** Please pray for these members of our church family who have continuing health problems. Remember these friends with your cards and visits: they appreciate your thoughtfulness.
- \* **Jennifer C.** had major surgery on Thursday, August 30. Her surgery went well and she is now recovering at home for four to six weeks. Please pray for a full and quick recovery and that this will take care of the pain and discomfort she has been experiencing the past year and a half. Also, pray for Caitlin and Michael who have to understand all the illness around them these last many months, and for strength for all the family.
- \* **Irvin D.:** Please pray that he will find some relief for his health problems.
- \* **Carl H.:** Carl was recently in the hospital; he had blood transfusions and tests done. Please pray that the source of his ailment will be diagnosed and pray for strength for both Carl and Lucille.
- \* **Rich and Fern Marcus:** Please continue to pray for Rich and Ferns' health issues; for relief and strength.
- \* **Irena and Emma R.** left last Sunday night for the Czech Republic for 16 days to spend time with Irena's grandmother. Her grandfather recently passed away. Pray for safe travel for Irena and Emma and that their time with their grandmother will be of comfort to her.
- \* **Jerry R.:** Please pray for complete recovery and strength for Jerry as he recovers from pneumonia. Praise God for healing thus far!
- \* **Jerry V.:** Carol V.'s brother-in law. Cancer has been found in Jerry's pancreas, liver and lymph nodes. He is going through chemotherapy. Please continue to pray for Jerry, Glenda and the family.
- \* **John V.:** John had hip surgery last Sunday night at Kaiser Santa Clara Hospital after suffering a fall. Prior to his hip surgery the doctors found an aortic aneurysm in his stomach. After much thought and prayer John has decided to go ahead with having a stent put in. He had the surgery on Friday afternoon. Please pray that John will have a quick and complete recovery from all he has been through this past week. Also, pray for Haney as she is confined at home.
- \* **Pastor Don Hammond's wife, Norma:** Norma had her appointment at Stanford and began the process for treatment for Multiple-Myeloma. There are some new options available for treatments that are being considered. Please continue to pray for God's healing power, wisdom for the doctors and strength for Norma as she faces this very difficult journey. Don says, "It is really well with our souls. The Lord has blessed us, and our cup is full."
- \* **Linda H.** (mother of Jennifer C.): Linda has now been diagnosed with cancer in both lungs. She is now in a two month waiting period to see if it is a slow or fast growing cancer before the doctors know how to attack it. Please pray for Linda and her family as they go through this trying time of uncertainty.

## Our Church Family, continued

- \* **Please pray for those families** who continue to grieve the loss of loved ones:  
Estella and Brendan B.  
Kathleen and Willie K.
- \* **Pray for employment:** Please remember to pray for Mike S. as he searches for a new job and for all the family as they go through this time of uncertainty.

### Opportunities for Service and Ministry

**Please prayerfully consider an invitation** to service and ministry in our area public schools. *Kids Club* brings the good news of Jesus into our public schools in San Jose. We are challenged especially to consider partnering with others at Lietz Elementary School on Carter Avenue. Please speak with Pastor Brad if you are interested or for more information.

**Family Shelter Breakfast:** There are three empty slots for the October 13 breakfast. The sign up sheet is in the Fellowship Hall on the bulletin board. Thanks to all of our volunteers for this worthwhile ministry.

**Volunteer Schedules:** The new schedules for September and October are in your mail files in the Fellowship Hall. Please pick up your copy today.

**Our own local church has many opportunities** for you to get involved in work for God's Kingdom. *Today we will hold a "Volunteer Fair" in conjunction with our Kick-off Sunday Lunch.* Look for more details regarding specific areas for service elsewhere in this bulletin and prayerfully consider how you might serve right here at San Jose Christian Reformed Church.

### Stephen's Ministry:

- Training Classes: Monday, September 10: Telecare-  
The Next Best Thing to Being There  
Monday, September 24: Using Mental Health Professionals  
and Other Community Resources

### CRC Denominational News

**WORLD MISSIONS:** Christian Reformed World Missions is seeking a Christian School Developer to serve in Latin America. Responsibilities include consulting with Christian schools on issues of curriculum development, organizational capacity, and sustainability. For a list of requirements and a detailed job description for this and other CRWM openings, visit [www.crwmm.org](http://www.crwmm.org).

**GETTING THE RIGHT DIAGNOSIS:** You've heard about the child victims of civil wars or the child in your neighborhood that was kidnapped. What about the family that didn't have enough food to eat? Poverty, hunger, violence and crime are just some of the world's problems. It is easy to see evil at work in our world. But what is the root cause of these problems that plague our world? Find out on the Sept. 16 Back to God Hour. Go to [www.BacktoGod.net](http://www.BacktoGod.net) for local stations and times.

**THE NINTH COMMANDMENT:** What's the big deal about lying? Little lies don't really hurt anyone, do they? Check out The 9th Commandment on this week's Kids Corner. Go to the website at [www.kids-corner.org](http://www.kids-corner.org) for stories, devotions, puzzles and more.

## Church News and Announcements

**No Kids' Life III today:** The class for grades 4-6 that meets during the morning worship service has been cancelled for today. Students are invited to stay with their families to enjoy the entire worship service, including communion.

**Kick-Off Sunday is TODAY:** Plan to stay at church after our morning worship service to enjoy a delicious lunch and games for the entire congregation. We are celebrating the beginning of a new season for our church's various ministries and groups.

**Adult Sunday School: "To Worship More Deeply":** This fall the adult education program will be exploring the topic of worship. We will learn how to participate in worship in a way that is full, deep, and satisfying. **Adult Sunday School will begin next Sunday, September 16 at 11:00am in the Fireside Room.** All are invited and encouraged to attend. Betsy M. will be leading the sessions.

**Sonlife and JJs: BBQ and Pool Party** at the Plugs' on Sunday, September 23, 1:00-4:00 pm. John and Brenda will be able to take you to the party right after your lesson that day. Parents: please pick up your kids at 4:00 at the Plugs'.

**Sign up for our own SJCRC bowling league today!** We bowl 11 Saturday nights, September 2007 thru May 2008. This is a handicap league, so you don't have to be an expert bowler; you just have to want to have fun! For more details, see Mark M., Al K., or Wendell K..

**Interested in joining our prayer chain?** It's easy to join our Google Prayer List: Email Mavis Moon at [ranmavmoon@moonfamily.cc](mailto:ranmavmoon@moonfamily.cc) or call her at 408-268-1792.

**Church Bulletin:** Please have any bulletin announcements for next Sunday's bulletin into the office this week by **Thursday evening**, at the latest. If you wish to email your announcements, please send them to Grace M.

**If you miss a Sunday worship service** or want to listen to the service again, CDs of our morning worship services are now available from the sound booth and podcasts are available on our church website. Current and archived bulletins are also online at [www.sjrc.org](http://www.sjrc.org).

**The September/October 2007 "Today" devotionals, the September Prayer Guides and the September/October/November "Our Daily Bread" devotionals** are available in the information racks. Please pick up your copies.

**For our GEMS:** We need help preparing food, setting up and serving at our "Princess Tea" on Wednesday, September 26. This is a special night for our GEMS girls: they will be crowned "daughters of the King" as we begin our new annual theme badge. Please contact Grace if you would like to help.

**For our Cadets:** Please save paper tubes (the tubes from paper towels or toilet paper) for a Cadet project. We will need them by our September 26 meeting. Please contact Randy M

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### Helping This Sunday, September 9

**Greeters:** Eugene and Cathy G.  
**Ushers:** Anthony V. and Tina V.  
**Hospitality:** Jake and Faye B.  
**Audio/Visual:** Mavis M., Bruce G.  
**Coffee:** Mike and Tonya M., Henry and Ann M., Gert B.  
**Nursery:** Betsy M., Marilie C., Dale B.  
**Kids' Life:** Natalie L., Willie K., (No Kids' Life III today)

### Helping Next Sunday, September 16

**Greeters:** Alice K. and Willie K.  
**Ushers:** Case and Leigh Ann V.  
**Hospitality:** Randy and Mavis M.  
**Audio/Visual:** Mike K. and Tony G.  
**Coffee:** Dan and Betsy M., Mike and Laura L., Henry B.  
**Nursery:** Irena R., Zach M., Trevor P.  
**Kids' Life:** Patty K., Sue S., Judy V. (Bruce G.- aide)

### Schedule of Events: September 9 – 16, 2007

#### ***This Sunday:***

9:30 am – Worship and Communion Service followed by Coffee Stay for the Taco/Burrito Lunch, Games, and Volunteer Fair

#### ***Monday:***

7:00 pm – Stephen's Ministry Training Class:  
"Telecare: The next Best Thing to Being There"

#### ***Tuesday:***

7:00 pm – Council Meeting

#### ***Wednesday:***

7:00 pm – GEMS and Cadets- First Meeting!

#### ***Thursday:***

7:30 pm – Praise Team

#### ***Saturday:***

8:00 am – Men's Life Bible Study

#### ***Next Sunday:***

9:30 am – Worship Service  
11:00 am – Adult Sunday School: "To Worship More Deeply"  
and classes for all ages through high school

*Overeaters Anonymous meets Mon., Tues. and Thurs. evenings  
and Sat. mornings. Alcoholics Anonymous meets Tues. evenings.*

